

IN THE CLAIMS

Replace claims 1, 22 and 34 with rewritten claim 1, 22 and 34 as follows:*

1. (Three Times Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a regulatory element operably linked to a part of a nucleic acid sequence in antisense orientation thereto, wherein the nucleic acid sequence is selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence that is SEQ ID NO: 1; and

(c) a nucleic acid sequence that has more than 90% sequence identity to (a) or (b);

wherein the nucleic acid molecule is sufficient to reduce the expression of a debranching enzyme in a plant cell.

22. (Twice Amended) The host cell according to claim 16, wherein said nucleic acid sequence has a sequence identity of more than 95% to (a) or (b).

* Applicants enclose a version of claims 1, 22 and 34 marked up pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) to show changes made.

34. (Amended) The nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, wherein said nucleic acid sequence has a sequence identity of more than 95% to (a) or (b).